



# ScamAware

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Big Stone Gap Man Pleads Guilty To Unemployment Fraud, Mail Fraud (VA)
- Scammers are exploiting the pandemic. How they're trying to steal your information
- Property listing scams making rounds in Southwest Virginia
- Cyber experts warn Virginians of fake job listings
- Hundreds of victims across the nation affected by Virginia man's phone scams
- BBB releases list of top three scams in Central Virginia in 2020

### - Tools and Resources -

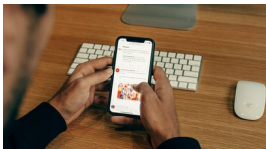


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#### ...Pass it on

Chances are good that someone you know has been scammed. They may not talk about it, but the statistics do. The truth is that sharing what you know can help protect someone who you know from a scam. Check out these resources from the Federal Trade Commission.

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#### As robocalls get blocked, text messages could be next big thing for scammers: What to know

The ongoing pandemic-related stress surely must be worth a free gift, bonus or some sort of discount somewhere. Unfortunately, we're seeing an onslaught of texts promoting fake COVID-19-themed discounts and deals. The Better Business Bureau mentions two specific scams that are hitting consumers in September.

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